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WELFARE SCHEME FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN OF GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have implemented or propose to implement any scheme for the welfare of the destitute children in Gujarat State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance being provided to the State Government for implementation of the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c) The Ministry is implementing `An Integrated Programme for Street Children` for the welfareof destitute children in all States including the State of Gujarat. During the financial year2001-02, grant in aid amounting to Rs. 58.66 lakhs was released to 14 Non-Governmental Organizations of the State under the Scheme. In addition, under the Ministry`s `General Grant In Aid Programme for Assistance in the Field of Social Defence` grant in aid of Rs. 2.02 crore has been sanctioned to Self Employed Women`s Association (SEWA) Ahmedabad, Gujarat forthe project of Rehabilitation Package for the riot hit people of Gujarat (for 225 riot hit orphansand single parent children). A sum of Rs. 30 lakhs has since been released.